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R M Patterson

Philadelphia June 20th 1837

Instructions in details of Office business to be forw.d in due time.

Mr. Margaretts, practically acquainted with the Laws & how to draw for funds.

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David Bradford, Esq.

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R. M. Patterson
Director

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June 17th 1839
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Presented by Mr Bradford

Letters from Dr Patterson
to Mr Bradford
Jany 20. 1837.

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, June 20, 1837.

Sir,

I have duly received your letter of the 10th inst.

Three of the officers of your Mint being now here acquiring information and practice in all the operations, I cannot think myself justified in requiring your presence also. Very particular instructions will be given, at the proper time, as to the details of the office business, with which, moreover, Mr. Maxwell's connexion with this mint has made him familiar.

As to the salaries of yourself & Mr. Forstall, your mode of proceeding is this.— You will write to the Secretary of the Treasury, requesting him to issue his warrant in favor of ~~the~~ Edmund Forstall Esq., Treasurer, for the sum of —

dollars, out of the appropriation for paying the Officers and workmen of the Branch Mint at New-Orleans.— From this sum,— which you will take care not to have too small, though it may exceed your claims if you choose,— your salaries will be paid up to the 1st of July, by your Treasurer, upon a warrant issued to him by you. A simple manuscript warrant will answer your present purpose: printed blanks are prepared for you and will be used hereafter.

Your receipt to me I will send by some future occasion.

For the officers here, I will myself draw on the Treasury.

Most respectfully,
Your faithful servant,
R. M. Patterson,
Director

To
David Bradford Esq.
Sup. Br. Mt. N. Orleans